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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Martin T. Gerber; Warren L. Starkebaum; John M. Swoyer	Confirmation No.	2892
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Title:	IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TREATING URINARY INCONTINENCE		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 17, 2007 to May 17, 2007.

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